

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Fensome et al.  
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Title : METHOD OF TREATING HORMONE-RELATED  
CONDITIONS USING THIO-OXINDOLE DERIVATIVES

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2007 made final, Advisory Action dated November 13, 2007, and concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). A Petition to extend the deadline for response for three (3) months from November 27, 2007 to February 27, 2008 is also enclosed.

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